

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1 –10. Please also cancel claims 11-16. Replace claims 11-16 with new claims 17-21. Claim 17 has been revised and rewritten in independent form. New dependent revised claims 18-22 now also recite "telescoping" elements, as follows:

Claims 1 -16 (cancelled).

Claim 17 (new). In an apparatus comprising an automobile having at least three wheels and an underside, the underside comprising a structural frame, the automobile having a front end and a back end, the automobile further having an inflatable tire mounted on each of two of the wheels, the two wheels with inflatable tires thereon spaced apart, an improvement comprising an integral means for selectively pneumatically independently raising the front end or the back end of the automobile, the integral means further comprising a first separate means for selectively pneumatically independently lowering the front end and a second separate means for selectively pneumatically independently lowering the back end of the automobile, wherein the integral means for selectively pneumatically independently raising either the front end or the back end of the automobile further comprises

a rigid housing, the housing having a telescoping side wall, a top wall, and a housing bottom wall positioned in a facing relationship relative to the housing top wall, with at least one selectively sealable pneumatic plenum positioned within the housing between the housing bottom wall and the housing top wall, and

a compressor, and power supply means directed to the compressor for effecting actuation of the compressor, and a pneumatic conduit directed from the compressor to a valve assembly, the valve assembly directing pressurized air from the compressor through the pneumatic conduit to the pneumatic plenum, and a support tube fixedly and orthogonally

mounted to the housing bottom wall, with a plate adjustably received within the support tube; the valve assembly including a valve conduit directed therethrough in pneumatic communication with at least one selectively sealable pneumatic plenum and the pneumatic conduit, the improvement further including a rotary relief shaft rotatably received within the valve assembly and extending into the valve assembly conduit to permit selective depressurization of each selectively sealable pneumatic plenum.

Claim 18 (new). An apparatus as set forth in claim 17 further comprising a retracting means for retracting the housing bottom wall.

Claim 19 (new). An apparatus as set forth in claim 18 wherein the retracting means comprising a spring means for springingly retracting the housing bottom wall.

Claim 20 (new). An apparatus as set forth in claim 19 further comprising a housing top wall attachment means for attaching the spring means to the housing top wall and a housing bottom wall attachment means for attaching the spring means to the housing bottom wall.

Claim 21 (new). An apparatus as set forth in claim 20 wherein each selectively sealable pneumatic plenum is comprised of a plurality of interconnected telescoping members.

Claim 22 (new). An apparatus as set forth in claim 21 wherein each interconnected telescoping member is a sealable pneumatic chamber with adjacent pneumatically sealed sidewalls.